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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to do light housework. Would help to take care of a baby. Address P. O. box 159. je23-3t

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AMERICAN NEWS.

VERY ROUGH VOYAGE AROUND THE HORN.

Troubles on the Mexican Frontier—Strikes Imminent in Different Cities—Kemmler Tired of Waiting to be Tried—Another Clue to Tascot—No Chinese for Whatcom.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 25.—A terrific thunder storm passed over this section last night. The lightning struck the steeple of St. Mathew's church, Rev. Thos. McLaughlin, pastor, and set it on fire. The church, a wooden structure, was burned. Loss $7000.

Another Boiler Bursts.

RACINE, Wis., June 25.—The tug Welcome, of Chicago, owed by Barry Bros., it was reported here this morning, had blown up near this place, and all hands lost.

A Rough Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The British ship Dunfillan, from Liverpool Dec. 19th, has just arrived, after a rough voyage. January 24th chief mate Andrew Whitehill, of Dublin, died, and was buried at sea. On the 12th of April the Dunfillan, when off Cape Horn, experienced a violent gale in which the lower mizzen topsail was split and the foresail went to pieces. The sea was running high, and frequently the deck was covered with water from rail to rail. Several of the ship's boats were washed away, and the bulwarks were stove in. On April 17th another gale was encountered, in which the experience of the first was repeated. The sails were torn to pieces and the woodwork smashed.

Homesick and Suicided.

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—News reached here this morning of an unusually sad suicide at Missoula. Last Sunday night Charles Lunningren, a young Swede, an employ of the railroad company, hanged himself to a small tree, and finding the rope too long, had thrown himself forward on his hands and knees, and maintained this position with wonderful nerve until he choked to death. The body was still hanging in this position when found. All of the boy's relatives and friends are still in Sweden and it is thought homesickness drove him to suicide.

Railroad Hands Strike.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The freight handlers of the different roads running into east St. Louis made a demand last night for an increase of wages. It not being granted, over 1,800 went on strike to-day, and all the local freight traffic is suspended. Local superintendents and agents are now holding consultation with the strikers with a view to a settlement of the difficulty.

A Church Not Exempt.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., June 25.—A Congregational church at Ashford was struck by lightning this morning and destroyed. It was one of the oldest edifices in the state.

Strikers Go to Work.

DENVER, June 23.—The laboring men's strike, which has been in force here for some time past, is virtually at an end. Nearly 1500 carpenters who ten days ago went out in support of the striking mill machine and bench men returned to work this morning. Quite a number of the original strikers returned to work in mills that acceded to their demands at the outset of the trouble. The men who returned to work to-day will contribute to the support of the strikers, and all lumber from mills refusing to grant the terms of the strikers will be boycotted.

Lorillard's Tobacco Girls Strike.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 23.—Two hundred girls employed at Lorillard's tobacco factory struck this morning for an increase in wages. Three thousand hands are employed in the factory and the strike may extend.

Mount Shasta is All Right.

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—W. A. Lawson, editor of the Marysville Appeal, who has been visiting along the upper Sacramento and Cloud rivers, returned yesterday. In reply to a question he said the people at Sisson, at the base of Mount Shasta, did not credit the story that one of the peaks of the mountain had disappeared. Mr. Lawson had been up on the mountains, but could see no change in the appearance of the great snow-capped sentinel of the north. He also said that the story that smoke and vapor had been seen issuing from the mountain, indicating that the volcano was in a state of activity, was false.

Tascott's Trail.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Chief of Police Marsh has received a photograph of Tascott, the young burglar who it is suspected killed Millionair Snell three years ago. The photograph was taken in Kansas City three months ago and has been positively identified by Tascott's friends here as that of the long-missing boy. Chief Marsh also received a cipher letter written by Willie to his brother John in this city. The letter was mailed in Missouri. This is the best clue the police have obtained as to the whereabouts of Tascott since he disappeared from St. Paul soon after the murder.

Object to Chinese.

WHATCOM, June 23.—Contractors on street work in Fairhaven are employing Chinamen, the first Chinese employed on Bellingham Bay for years. Feeling is high among the laboring classes.

Portland Paper Man Dead.

PORTLAND, June 23.—Frank E. Vaughan, who for some years was one of the proprietors of the Sunday Mercury, died at his home in this city to-day. He had been in failing health for some months past, and death was not unexpected. Deceased for a time held the position of street commissioner of Portland.

A Bad Boy.

TACOMA, June 23.—The police here are on the lookout for Eddie Richardson, a ten-year-old boy, who yesterday startled loving friends and relatives by stealing a certificate of deposit on the Hibernia bank, of San Francisco, for $1,134, and forty shares of Consolidated Virginia mining stock, the property of Martin McDonald, and skipping the town. It is not known where the boy has gone. He is of respectable parentage and has borne a good reputation. He is of average height for his age, has a clear complexion and light hair, and left here dressed in a pepper and salt suit. The police of the large cities of Washington and Oregon have been notified of the theft, and the capture of the precocious youth is looked for shortly.

A MEXICAN MUDDLE.

Revolution Boiling and Seething on the Mexican Frontier—Action Taken.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A World special from Laredo, Texas, says there seems to be no reasonable doubt that the Mexican Government fears some kind of an uprising, and there are various sensational rumors afloat in connection therewith, but none of them can be traced to any source sufficiently authentic to warrant refutation. What gives color to the belief that the general government of Mexico apprehends danger is the fact that troops are being massed on the frontier. It will be remembered that it was on this frontier that the revolution had birth that made Diaz president of Mexico. The Diaz government, however, is strong enough to nip in the bud any revolution. Charges have been made against some three or more men under the United States neutrality laws and warrants for their arrest are now in the hands of the United States officers. It is most reasonable to suppose that there are to be some very sensational developments here in a few days; and that they will assume an international character, and the Diaz Government, while it has nothing to fear, is only acting to preserve peace. The enemies of Diaz say that the law recently passed by the Mexican Congress, making it possible at the next election to elect Diaz for life will result in his assassination and revolution. They say that some of the governors of the States of the Mexican Confederation say boldly that if Congress can pass a law making it possible for Diaz to be president for life, that their legislatures ought also to make their tenure of office for life. There is no doubt that the law has occasioned considerable uneasiness in Mexico. The originators of the outbreak are said to have made headquarters in Laredo, and agents of the Mexican government, so it is said, have been here for several days securing the names of the men. To-night I learn that warrants have been issued for Ruis, Sordonal and about fifty others. Deputy U. S. Marshal Yglesias has papers for the arrests, and knowing full well that he has not a force to arrest them, has asked for troops from Fort McIntosh. The fugitives are said to be stationed about fifty miles above here. Deputy Yglesias left for McIntosh at 11 o'clock to-night for a point the scouts indicated as a rendezvous of the revolutionists, and with a sufficient force of U. S. soldiers to kill or capture them. At the same time a force of Mexican soldiers left the fort in New Laredo to intercept the revolutionists should they attempt to escape across the Rio Grande. The penalty for violation of the neutrality act of the U. S. criminal code is $1,000 fine and three to seven years in the penitentiary.

KEMMLER IS TIRED.

He Wants to be Executed Without More Delay or Bother.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 25.—William Kemmler was not informed that the court of appeals had affirmed the judgment of the lower court in his case until after he had eaten his evening meal which was handed into his cage at five o'clock by old Daniel, his keeper. Old Daniel seems to have a greater respect for the condemned man's sensibility than anybody else, and did not volunteer the information his charge was so anxiously awaiting. After he had eaten the last morsel of food liberally provided, Kemmler turned to Daniel and said, "Well, old man, you seem to take it harder than I do, see," raising himself to his full height and expanding his chest, "I'm not nervous or downcast and know by your solemn way how my case has ended, and learned my fate from your actions. But it will be all right, Daniel don't feel bad. I knew all along we would have to part, and was ready to hear what your good old heart dreaded to reveal to me." The prisoner is really as much attached to his keeper as is possible for one with such a brutal nature to be attached to any one. He pretended to be more concerned about Daniel than about himself; but when Daniel didn't essay to enlighten him on the decision he asked: "What did the judge say, anyway?" "The court simply affirmed decision of the lower court," answered Daniel. "And that is," said Kemmler, "that I've got to be touched off with an electric machine. Well, the sooner it is over now the better. I'm tired of this monkeying, and I guess the law is all right." Warden Duston informed a reporter that he would take Kemmler before the court in a few days for resentence. He seemed to be of the opinion that another day would be fixed for the execution, as there was no necessity for further delay. The electric apparatus is in readiness, and the prisoner could be disposed of at an hour's notice. No one, except the condemned man's keepers, the warden, Rev. Houghton and the prisoner's chaplain are allowed to see Kemmler.

What's the Reason?

The causes of summer complaint, diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera morbus, etc., are the excessive heat, eating green fruit, over exertion, impure water and sudden chill. Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry is an infallible and prompt cure for all bowel complaints from whatever cause.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

MAJOR WISSMANN RETURNS HOME FROM AFRICA.

Four New Cardinals—Prince Albert Victor Created a Peer—A Parnellite Elected—London Visited by Severe Gales—A Farmer Shot From Ambush.

ROME, June 23.—The Pope, at a consistory held to-day, elevated the following prelates to the college of cardinals: Mgr. Vanutelli, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Archbishop Galerti, of Ravenna; Bishop Mermillod, of Lousanne, and Bishop Dunajewski, of Cracow.

Major Wissmann in Berlin.

BERLIN, June 23.—Major Wissmann arrived here to-day from the East coast of Africa. He was met and warmly welcomed by a number of the members of the East Africa company.

Shot from Ambush.

DUBLIN, June 25.—A farmer named McNamara was shot from ambush and mortally wounded at Ennis to-day. The crime was the outcome of agrarian troubles.

High Winds.

LONDON, June 25.—Severe gales have prevailed along the coast of Scotland, and several fishing craft are missing.

Foreign Complications.

VIENNA, June 25.—It is reported here that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has suddenly and mysteriously left for Sofia and started for this city via Varna and Bucharest. It is believed that the visit of the Prince is connected with the critical position of Bulgarian affairs growing out of the weakening of the Stamauloff ministry as a consequence of the resignation of Dr. Stransky, minister of foreign affairs.

The Footbridge Broke.

BREST, June 25.—By the collapsing of a foot bridge, leading from a steamer stage to the steamer St. Jean to-day, hundreds of persons were precipitated into the sea. So far seven bodies have been found. Many persons are still missing. Divers are searching for the bodies of others drowned.

A Parnellite Elected.

LONDON, June 25.—Rochefortie Maguire, the Parnellite parliamentary candidate for North Donegal, was elected without opposition. Maguire is a returned colonist of wealth.

Caine Recanting.

LONDON, June 24.—The election address issued by W. S. Caine, Unionist member for Barrow-in-Furness, who resigned his seat and is seeking re-election on the anti-compensation platform, is of a character that has caused surprise among all parties. Mr. Caine was foremost of those who seceded from the Liberals because of their inability to support Mr. Gladstone's home rule scheme, and being one of the ablest dissentients he took a leading position in the Unionist party by common consent. Of late he has become restive under the Conservative dominion of the Unionist organization, and developed traits of independence incompatible with his position as whip of his party, and demoralizing to the Tory-Unionist coalition; but no one was prepared for the extreme movement he has undertaken. From the tone of his address to his constituents it is evident Mr. Caine is paving the way for his return to the Liberal fold, where he will be heartily welcome. He expresses his conviction that the errors into which the Liberal party were led by a desire to do justice to Ireland, have been remedied, that the defective portions of the plan of home rule have been eliminated from the scheme, and that the principles of that programme will be accepted by the people at the next general elections. Nothing stronger than this declaration of liberal principles could be expected from one of Mr. Gladstone's most steadfast followers, and this, together with his consistent opposition to the government's compensation scheme, should secure him an undivided Gladstonian vote in his district. The conservatives will nominate a candidate to contest Caine's seat, and the unionist leaders have decided to support a tory. It is certain, however, that many of the unionist electors will adhere to Caine in spite of the decision of their leaders. Goschen's authorship of the unfortunate compensation scheme and his obstinate adherence to it in the house, and in the cabinet councils, despite the certainty of defeat in the event of its retention, will greatly enhance the chances of Mr. Balfour for the government leadership in the commons when Smith retires. Balfour is personally very popular with his colleagues, and his qualities as a leader have been so thoroughly tested, as to leave no doubt of his ability to command the government forces with credit to himself and advantage to his party.

FORMALLY INSTALLED.

Prince Albert Victor Becomes a Peer Among Peers.

LONDON, June 23.—The House of Lords was filled with peers and other privileged persons this evening on the occasion of the administration of the peers' oath to the newly created Duke of Clarence (Prince Albert Victor of Wales.) The Queen's message to the Lords formally announcing the bestowal of a ducal rank upon the Prince and establishing his status in order of precedence, was read by. It is ordered that he take the precedence after the Duke of Connaught, but before the Duke of Albany. The procession then entered, headed by Admiral Sir James R. Drummond, a gentleman usher of the black rod, followed by the Duke of Clarence with his sponsors, Prince of Wales, his father, and the Duke of Edinburgh, his uncle, in ducal robes. After the usual formalities the Duke of Clarence took the Peers' oath and signed the rolls. He was then conducted to the bar where he bowed thrice to the throne, the Lord High Chancellor acknowledging the salute. He was next conducted to the chair of state and shook hands with the Lord Chancellor, soon after which he withdrew.

MORE SHAME.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist contains a wonderful story of sorrow and suffering caused by gambling in Victoria. How pathetic this story of man's downfall. Mr. Parent, let me tell you right here, in the plain language of the West, you are off your chunk if you think that young man learned to gamble in Victoria, for I saw him gambling in the city of Seattle long before he put a foot in our fair and moral city. And I can say it in all truth, it is a fair and moral city. None this side of the Rocky Mountains can show a clearer criminal calender. Then, again, the story of that Fraser River man—that man is old enough to be your father-in-law, Parent.

It is very "ap-Parent" to me that you have taken a header into the Johnson street sewer, from which you have come out with your eyes so red and sore that you have been unable to see anything but "Policemen blind as bats in the daytime" ever since. Of course, as is apparent, blind policemen "are not fit longer to occupy their positions." So, I say, chuck them in the sewer and turn the hose on them, that the dirt may be washed from their eyes, that they may see those open gambling dens. But enough, "He who steals my purse steals trash." The reason so many successful raids have been made on the Chinese gamblers and not white ones is very simple, they do not understand turning a fan tan game into whist or euchre at a moment's notice, when the warning note of danger is sounded, and putting on the innocent appearance of their white brothers in crime, the Knight of the Green Cloth, therefore the Chinaman is caught, while the white scoundrel leaves you like Othello, still in doubt. "Parent," I fully agree with you that the men who roll the ivory and induce the youth to strike the tiger's paw are no benefit to our city, and I believe in saying all that can be said against gambling and immoral practices of all kinds, but I must say that I protest against your writing in a manner that casts a reflection on Chief Sheppard, for he is worthy of the greatest praise, having raised the present police force to a higher state of perfection and efficiency than it has ever before known in Victoria. Give honor where honor is due. Figures do not lie, and the records show it. You will coincide with me when I say "a policeman's lot is not a happy one." The chief, the sergeant and the men of the Victoria city police force are men who know their duty, and do it better than you can teach them. So hang up your pen, and dying, will it to your eldest son, for he will certainly make an author, he has such a promising parent. BLIND-AS-A-BAT.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The British ship Falklandhill, Capt. Hall, 1429 tons, is on the berth at London, loading for Victoria.

The incoming boats, both from the Sound and Mainland, are bringing large freight and passenger lists.

Spratt's wharves look empty since the steamers Edith, Mascotte, Active, Rithet and Mystery have gone away.

The steamer Princess Louise goes on to the berth at Spratt's wharf to-morrow to load for Port Simpson and northern ports.

After the 1st of July it is said the Premier will be taken off the Vancouver route and run between the bay cities and Tacoma.

The steamer Maude took a very large cargo of naval stores to Esquimalt this morning, and on her return commenced to load freight for Alberni.

The steamer R. P. Rithet left this morning for the Lower Fraser with a general cargo and 50 tons of salt for the canneries. This is her first regular trip since her lay up last fall.

The bark Wanlock, from London to Victoria, can be looked for at any time now, she being almost due, but as long passages seem to be the rule lately, it may be some days before she is reported.

Her Majesty's Pacific squadron will very shortly muster in full strength at Esquimalt. The Nymph, Daphne, and Espiegle may be expected at almost any time, while the Warspite will be up about the 15th of July.

ALASKA BUSINESS.

Canneries Running Full Blast, With a Good-Sized Average.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 23.—Captain Anderson of the steamer Bertha, from Alaska, reports that all the canneries to the westward are running at full blast, and that the average pack of the canneries will be between 40,000 and 50,000 each. This is considerably less than last year's average, but very large, notwithstanding. The barks Hope, Coryphee and J. D. Peters were at Karluk when the Bertha started, all waiting for cargoes of salmon.

Judging from reports brought by the Bertha, the probability is that a small catch will be made by the sealers. The usual number of seals were seen, but none were in sight the trip down. Two sealers were sighted, but they had only one seal each. However, the season has just opened and seals may become more plentiful.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Japanese goods at Daley's.

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Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc., come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. It never fails to cure or relieve.

Baggage Express.

The [illegible] Transfer Co., [illegible] Pacific office, Government street, [illegible] with all [illegible]. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. [illegible]

CHAPTER XIII.

AT THE CLOSE OF WHICH J. T. MASTON UTTERS AN EPIGRAM.

Time went on, however, and very likely also the works of Barbicane and Captain Nicholl were going on also under these very surprising conditions, no one knew where.

How was it possible, it was asked, that an operation which required the establishment of a considerable iron foundry, the erection of high blast furnaces, capable of melting a mass of metal a million times as large as the marine corps cannon of twenty-seven centimeters, and a projectile weighing 180,000 tons, all of which necessitated the employment of several thousand workmen, their transport, their management, etc.; yes, how was it possible that such an operation could go on without the interested world getting any knowledge of it? In which part of the Old or New World had Barbicane & Co. secretly established a foothold, so that no hint was given to the people living in the vicinity? Was it on a deserted island in the Pacific Ocean, or in the Indian Ocean? But there were no more deserted islands; the English had gobbled them all up. Perhaps the new society had discovered one for this special purpose. Perhaps, one remarked, they might be in some part of the Arctic regions. No, this could not be, as it was simply because they could not be reached that the N. P. P. A. was going to remove them. Therefore, to look for President Barbicane and Captain Nicholl on one of these islands or in some inaccessible point was simply wasting time. Did not the note-book taken from J. T. Maston state that the shooting would take place on or about the equator? And all countries around it were inhabited by some people. It seemed impossible for them to be so secreted in any part of the habitable world without some one informing the committee at Baltimore.

Now, what did Alcide Pierdeux think of all this? He was dreaming of all kinds of consequences which this operation would have. That Captain Nicholl had invented an explosive of such a tremendous power; that he had found the meli-melonite, with an expansive force three or four thousand times stronger than that of the most violent explosive known, and five thousand times stronger than the good old black gunpowder of our ancestors, this was astonishing enough—very astonishing. But it was not impossible at all. One can hardly know what the future will bring in these days of progress when devices exist to destroy whole armies at very long distances. In any event, the change of the earth's axis, produced by the recoil of a piece of ordnance, was not sufficiently novel to astonish the French engineer. Then, considering the plans of President Barbicane, he said: "It is evident that the earth receives daily the recoil of all the blows which are given on its surface. Hundreds of thousands of people amuse themselves daily by sending thousands of projectiles weighing a few kilogrammes or millions of projectiles weighing a few grammes, and even when I walk or jump, or when I stretch out my arm, all this takes place on the surface of our sphere and adds to or checks its motion. Is, then, your great machine of such a nature as to produce the recoil asked for? How in the name of candor can this recoil be sufficient to move the earth? And if the calculations of this fellow, J. T. Maston, prove it, it is easy enough to show it." Alcide Pierdeux could not but admire the ingenious calculations of the secretary of the gun club, which were communicated by the members of the inquiry committee to those wise people who were able to understand them. And Alcide Pierdeux, who was able to read algebra like one would read a newspaper, found in this sort of readingmatter an inexpressible charm. If these changes were to take place, what a terrible catastrophe it would be! Towns would be turned upside down, oceans would be thrown out of their beds, people killed by millions. It would be an earthquake of incomparable violence. If, besides, said Alcide Pierdeux, this damnable powder of Captain Nicholl were less strong, we might hope that the projectile would again strike the earth after the shooting, and after having made the trip around the globe, then every thing would be replaced in a very short time and without having caused any very great destruction. But do not worry about that. Thanks to their meli-melonite, the bullet will go its way and not return to the earth to beg her pardon for having deranged her by putting her back again in her place. Pierdeux finally said: "If the place of shooting were known I would soon be able to say upon which places the movement would have the least and where the greatest effect. The people might be informed in time to save themselves before their cities and houses had fallen under the blow." But how were we to know it? "I think," he said, "the consequences of the shock may be even more complicated than can even be imagined. The volcanos, profiting by this occasion, would vomit like a person who is sea-sick. Perhaps a part of the ocean might fall into one of their craters. It would make small difference then. It is entirely possible that we might have explosions which would make our earth jump. Ah! this Satan Maston—imagine him juggling with our earthly globe and playing with it as if he were playing billiards!"

So talked and reasoned Alcide Pierdeux. Soon these terrible hypotheses were taken up and discussed by the newspapers. The confusion which would be the result of the scheme of Barbicane & Co. could only result in terrible accidents. And so it happened that the nearer the day came the greater the fright which took possession of the bravest people. It was the same as it was in the year 1000, when all living people supposed they would be thrown suddenly into the jaws of death. It may be recalled what happened at this period. According to the Apocalypse the people were led to believe that the judgment day had come. In the last year of the tenth century, says H. Martin, every thing was interrupted—pleasures, business, interest, all, even the public works of the country. Thinking only of the eternity which was to begin on the morrow, provision was made only for the most necessary articles for one or two days. All possessions, real estate, castles were bequeathed to the church, so as to acquire protection in that Kingdom of Heaven where all were so soon to enter. Many donations to the churches were made with these words: "As the end of the world has come, and its ruin is imminent—" When this fatal time came, all the people ran to the churches and places set apart for religious meetings and waited to hear the seven trumpets of the seven angels of the judgment day sound and call from Heaven. We know that the first day of 1000 came and went and nothing was changed. But this time it was not the question of a disturbance simply based upon some verse of the Bible. It was the question of removing the axis of the earth, and this was founded on very reliable calculations and was very probable.

Under these conditions the situation of J. T. Maston became each day more and more critical. Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt trembled lest he would become the victim of a universal cry for vengeance. Perhaps she even had in her mind the idea of making him give up the information which he so heroically held to himself. But she did not dare to mention it to him and she did well. It would have been unwise for her to expose herself to the volley of rebukes he would have given her. As we may well understand, fright had taken a strong foothold in the city of Baltimore and the inhabitants became nearly unmanageable. The excitement was increased by articles appearing in the daily papers. In any case, if J. T. Maston had been found among the crowd of people, his fate would have been soon settled. He would have been given to the wild beasts. But he was content and said: "I am ready for it." No matter what happened, J. T. Maston refused to make known the situation of that "x," knowing very well that if he should unveil the secret President Barbicane and Captain Nicholl would be unable to finish their work. It was an interesting struggle—this fight of one man against the whole world. It only made J. T. Maston a grander and better man in the eyes of Evangelina Scorbitt, and also in the opinion of his associates of the gun club. The secretary of the gun club became such a celebrated person that he began to receive letters as all criminals do from people who wished to have a few lines from the hand which was going to turn the world over. But even if this was all very nice, it became every day more and more dangerous for our secretary. The population hung day and night around the prison, with great noise and great tumult. The enraged crowd wanted to lynch J. T. Maston. The police saw the moment would come when they would be unable to defend the prison and the prisoner, J. T. Maston. Being desirous of giving satisfaction and information to the American people, as well as to the people of other countries, the Government at Washington decided to put J. T. Maston before a court of justice. "What other people have not been able to accomplish the judges will not," said Alcide Pierdeux, who had after all a kind of a friendly feeling for the unhappy calculator.

On the morning of the 9th of September the president of the commission went personally to the cell of the prisoner. Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt, at her own request, had been allowed to accompany him. Perhaps at this last attempt the influence of this excellent lady would succeed and bring the hoped-for result. There was nothing to be left undone. All means possible were to be used to make this last attempt successful. If it was not—well, we will see. "Yes, we will see." What we would see is the hanging of this brute Maston, said the people, and the event would have come off in all its horror if the people could have it their way. So it happened that at eleven o'clock J. T. Maston was ushered into the presence of Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt and John Prestice, president of the inquiry committee.

The opening was a very simple one. The conversation consisted of the following questions and answers, very rapid on one side and very quiet on the other. And even under these circumstances the calm, quiet speaker was J. T. Maston.

"For the last time will you answer?" asked John Prestice.

"Answer what?" ironically observed the secretary of the gun club.

"Answer the question, where is the place in which your associate, Barbicane, is at present."

"I have told it to you a hundred times."

"Repeat it for the one hundred and first time."

"He is where the shooting will take place."

"Where will the shooting take place?"

"Where my associate, Barbicane, is."

"Have a care, J. T. Maston."

"For what?"

"For the consequences of your refusal to answer, the result of which will be—"

"To prevent you from learning that which you should not know."

"What we have the right to know."

"That is not my opinion."

"We will bring you before the court."

"Go ahead."

"And the jury will condemn you."

"What care I?"

"And as soon as judgment is rendered it will be executed."

"All right."

"Dear Maston," ventured Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt, whose heart nearly broke on account of these terrible threats.

"What! you, madam?" said J. T. Maston.

She hung her head and was silent.

"And do you want to know what this judgment will be?"

"If you wish to tell it," said J. T. Maston.

"That you will suffer capital punishment, as you deserve."

"Really?"

"That you will be hanged as sure, sir, as two and two make four."

"Then, sir, I have yet a chance," said J. T. Maston, reflectingly. "If you were a little better mathematician you would not say that two and two are four. You simply prove that all mathematicians have been fools until to-day in

"FOR THE LAST TIME, WILL YOU ANSWER?"

affirming that the sum of two numbers is equal to one of their parts; that is, two and two are exactly four."

"Sir!" cried the president, absolutely puzzled.

"Well," said J. T. Maston, "if you would say, as sure as one and one are two, all right. That is absolutely evident, because that is no longer a theorem; this is a definition."

After this lesson in simple arithmetic the president of the committee went out, followed by Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt, who had so much admiration for the calculator that she did not venture to look at him.

(To be Continued.)

Recreation on the Deep.

A large brick was heated to a red heat in the galley fire and a piece of asbestos packing was wrapped around it as quickly as possible. The brick with its covering was incased in a piece of pork that was tossed overboard, along with several other morsels which the sharks were made ready to devour, and it had no sooner touched the water than it was swallowed. It took a few minutes for the heat to come through its covering of asbestos and pork, and during those few minutes the shark swam among his companions and attracted no special attention. But very soon his movements showed the pain he was feeling; he darted violently about, sprang out of the water, dived, rose again and was evidently suffering intensely. This continued for perhaps half an hour, and ended with the creature turning on his back and dying in the most horrible contortions. The other sharks showed their tender feelings by attacking him before he was fairly dead; they had no compunctions about eating him, or at any rate displayed none, for he was devoured before our eyes, to the great delight of the sailors.—Thomas W. Knox.

A Plucky Little Fellow.

A little boy, only 8 years old, the son of a laborer named Malbarxy, living at Francesdnest, was sent by his mother to fetch a loaf from the baker's on the opposite side of the railway. On his return, when passing a level crossing near the Farretimes station, he saw a train approaching, and in his hurry stumbled and fell. He nevertheless had the presence of mind to fall into the space between the rails and the sleepers. Unhappily, the clearing iron caught his blouse and dragged him along till the train stopped at the station; the wheels had meanwhile passed over one of his arms and cut it nearly off. When he was set free, looking at his mangled arm, he said: "Pray do not tell mother," and he asked the bystanders to fetch his loaf. It was found necessary to cut off the arm, and though the chloroform did not make him insensible, he bore the operation with the utmost courage, and only asked once or twice if the surgeons would soon have done. His arm soon healed, and the little fellow returned to school as gay and as cheerful as his companions.—Montreal Star.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-9m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap3-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, Junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my13-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 3, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. m27-jy1

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

The Empire—not a good authority—says that the participants in the Inter-Provincial Conference of a few years ago, will meet again in Montreal on the 2nd July, to attend a banquet.

The steamer Westwealth is relaying the cable between Halifax and Bermuda.

Writs for the general election for the Legislative Council, Prince Edward Island, have been issued. Nomination on July 23rd, elections July 30th.

The Conservatives of East Durham are about to protest the election of Campbell, the Conservative equal righter, in the interest of T. B. Collins, an out and out conservative.

John Johnston, a young man, was drowned at Florence, Ont., while bathing, on Tuesday.

J. L. Seals, of North Muskegon, Mich., and S. Smith, of Lewiston, N. Y., have made all arrangements to swim the Whirlpool Rapids, Niagara, on July 4.

Lieut.-Governor McLellan, of Nova Scotia, has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Louis Meyer, senior of the firm Louis Meyer & Co., Montreal, wholesale clothiers, has absconded leaving debts amounting to $50,000.

The Canadian rifle team for Bisley, the new Wimbledon, met at the brigade office, Montreal, and embarked on the Allan liner which sails to-day (Wednesday).

By the explosion of the steam boiler of an engine on the farm of Wm. Craig, near Colchester, Ont., Geo. Craig and Thomas Quick were killed, Frank Quick probably fatally injured, and Thos. Craig, Peter White, Frank Band and Lindsay, engineer, very seriously hurt.

An Ottawa telegram says it has now leaked out, although everyone concerned is as close as an oyster, that the Government has finally resolved to aid the Hudson's Bay Railway, and that the assistance has been given. The English capitalists who were putting up the money arrived to-day, or at least their representatives did. One of them is Baring. Details are being arranged to-day between the Government, the English representatives and the H. B. R. Co., represented by Mr. Stewart Tupper, who has clung tenaciously to the enterprise.

Lord Falmouth's famous paddocks at Newmarket, England, have been sold at public auction for £10,700. They include about twenty four acres of the best land around Newmarket.

Six of the little boys from St. Joseph, Ills., who have been under the treatment for the past two weeks at the Pasteur Institute, New York, have received their last inoculation and started for home cured.

Lord Wolseley, it is now announced, has not resigned the office of adjutant-general but that the term for which he was appointed to that office has expired by limitation. He has declined the command of the army in India and it is said that the difference between himself and the Duke of Cambridge, the commander-in-chief, may lead to Wolseley's retirement. The Duke is strongly opposed to Wolseley's idea of reform in the army.

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AMERICAN ARCHÆOLOGY.

Man's First Appearance and His Progress in the Western Hemisphere.

Perhaps no anthropologist would affirm an autochthonal race of men for America, even as a working hypothesis. The unity of the human race is one of the best-established facts of science, and it rests mainly on biologic data. The vast system of homologies in the progress of culture under varying physical conditions, leads to the same conclusion—that the human race is one. A savage at the foot of the Alps and another at the foot of the Andes learn to fashion stone tools in the same way and to use them for the same purpose. A barbarian on the arid plains of Assyria and another on the Mexican plateau learn to irrigate a field in the same manner. The savage on the Congo and the Saskatchewan alike come to believe the wind to be the breath of a beast. If, then, the human race is one, in what land did man first appear? There has been much speculation on this subject, but no sound inductive reasoning, because the facts upon which such reasoning must be based are yet undiscovered. It falls to the lot of the students of American archæology to solve one portion of this problem. Let the American subject of investigation be clearly stated. As a part of the problem, we must discover the first appearance of mankind in the several regions of the continent. The evidence must rest on geologic facts, and only the most skilled geologists are competent to undertake the task, as the conditions of certitude are multiform and subtile. The epoch not only antedates recorded history, but is anterior to all tradition, all mythology, all institutions, all organized or grammatic speech, and nearly if not quite all art; for everywhere the earliest arts discovered are exceedingly primitive or rude, and we know not whether these simple arts were practiced when the first lowly people came to this country or whether they were autochthonal. That mythologies, languages and institutions sprang from many independent centers of origin throughout America, seems to rest on sound evidence that we may not enter upon here; and there seems to be some probability that art centers were original and independent in various regions of the country, but the evidence of this is less convincing. A part of the problem is to assemble the works of art gathered from geologic formations, and by vast comparison to determine to what period of culture they belong, and whether or not they have a common origin. Should it be found that they are cognate, then it can be safely inferred that man spread over the continent after the invention of the rudest arts; but if, as the evidence now seems to indicate, it should be found that the arts themselves sprang from local conditions, and are more diverse at the beginning than later, and that everywhere they are of the lowest grade, it would be a legitimate conclusion that men were dispersed over the continent anterior to the development of the rudest arts. Again, if it should be discovered that the ruder arts are found in some regions at an earlier geologic date than elsewhere, and that they appear at a later geologic date in more distant regions, and perhaps that such arts are of a higher grade as distance increases, something of the progress in the occupation of the land would be discovered, and important facts would be obtained showing the relation between the coming of man in North America and his appearance on other continents. It is thus seen that the primal problem of American archæology is in part geologic and in part cultural. Something has been done toward its solution; but the facts require careful review, for much loose and unskilled observation is on record. Sound conclusions can be reached only after a survey has been made of the whole of North America. It is the work of many men for decades. All the Pleistocene formations of America must be correlated, so that relations of contemporaneous origin and relations of sequence may be established. There is to be much discussion; but happily it will be done with little acrimony, for the researches for the last half of this century have taught scientific men lessons of wisdom and of tolerance for divergent opinion, and wider knowledge abates the asperities of controversy.—Major J. W. Powell, in Forum.

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The monumentally plausible liar, in whatever shape he is found, if not generally regarded as an object of veneration and confidence, at least holds a high place in the esteem of men as an "amusing cuss," and thereby is much sought after as a means of driving dull care away. The matutinal ANANIAS on Government street, however, cannot lay any claim to being a plausible liar, one of those amusing cusses that men had rather listen to than a sermon. It gets right down and prevaricates without rhyme or reason, regardless of the fact that not less than a thousand witnesses might be produced who will contradict it point blank. We have reference, of course, to "The Opposition's Platform," as set forth in an article which appeared in the Colonist this morning.

Now in so far as the oft reiterated charge that Messrs. GRANT and BEAVEN are HENRY GEORGE men, is concerned, that does not require comment, much less denial. Those who have read the published speeches of these gentlemen, or who had the good fortune to listen to them, know but too well how they stand affected to Georgeism, the assertions of the Colonist to the contrary notwithstanding.

We will then, pass on to the Opposition's alleged railway policy, which is that the Government should build railways. It is quite true that Mr. BEAVEN said that the Government might build railways, but certainly no one ever understood him as laying down railway building as a cardinal principle of Opposition policy. Criticising the Royalty act, together with the squandering of public lands which seems to be the one great and only policy of the Government, he urged that if under the circumstances private individuals found railway building profitable, there was no reason why the Government should not undertake such enterprises. It had been done with marked success in other parts of the world, why might it not be done with equal success in British Columbia?

Whatever may be urged against the policy of railway building under the direction of the Government, there is equally good authority to show that the Government may profitably engage in the building of public works. There is nothing in the history of our trans-continental railways to show that they might not have been built as cheaply by the Government. Since the day, back in the sixties, when transcontinental railway building first began, each succeeding venture of this description has been characterized by a drain on the resources of the country that could not have been worse had the lines been built under direct Government supervision. He who assumes that governments cannot build and conduct railways as efficiently as private individuals, necessarily assumes that Governments are incompetent, or are habitually dishonest. If governments are able to handle the postal department efficiently, why may they not engage in other features of public necessity. Nobody disputes that it is better that railways be under the management of private individuals, but if in order to secure the services of private individuals for such purposes it is necessary to give away territory exceeding in area an ordinary state with the addition of a royalty on minerals, it may reasonably be questioned whether the game is worth the candle. The Government had far better undertake to build railways themselves than to make the fearful sacrifices which they have regarded necessary to the attainment of such ends. We contends, however, that should the Ronsor Government undertake to build a railway there would be just grounds for apprehension. Perhaps that is why the Colonist so bitterly opposes a policy which would require more brain power than the Government is the possession of, or if possessing it, is not in the habit of exercising.

PASSING THROUGH THE FIRE.

All accounts agree that the Argentine Republic is suffering severely from the financial crisis now fully upon her. Immigration during the first three months of the year has decidedly fallen off, and a new feature in the returns is the springing up of a movement of emigration, no less than 18,000 persons having abandoned the country in the period mentioned. The volume of foreign commerce has also undergone considerable diminution, and the custom receipts are diminishing in consequence. Still, the Administration is making a more resolute and intelligent effort to face the difficulty than it has before displayed. President Celman has taken occasion in various public addresses and messages to Congress to insist upon the need of a rigid economy in the administration of public affairs. He has given the best earnest of his determination in cutting down the estimates for the current year by as much as $10,000,000, or about one-sixth of the whole. Remedies for the great evil of a depreciated, because immensely inflated, currency are diligently sought for, and the lowering premium on gold shows the beneficial effects of contracting the volume of paper money. In spite of all, the country's difficulties are only momentary. As a whole, the national position is sound and the public credit is unimpaired. As the president said at the opening of the great new La Plata harbor, a nation carrying through such a vast enterprise as that, is not going to suffer irremediably from mistakes in financial legislation.

THE NEWS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S RAILWAY POLICY.

Pursuing the subject of Colonial mendacity, in relation to the Opposition's railway policy, we find some matter in the News which is extremely apropos, and what makes the article, which we propose to quote, all the more interesting is, that the Colonist claims the News as being to all intents and purposes a supporter of the Government. Says the News:

"The Colonist in an attempt to attack the Opposition in respect to its action on the question of assistance to railways, endeavors to make it appear that the Government had a definite policy in regard to this important matter. Our cotemporary does not venture to state directly that this was the case but, by its attack on the policy of the Opposition, it tries to show that the present administration had something vastly superior to what those opposed to it could offer. We can only say that this statement of the Colonist, is the first intimation that has been given since the House met at the commencement of the last session, that the Government had the least idea of setting up such a claim for itself. We recollect that in the Speech from the Throne there was a clause stating that the Legislature would be asked to take steps to facilitate the prosecution of railway enterprises. In accordance with that we anticipated that the Government would lay before the House some well considered scheme, whereby, if the aid of the State was to be granted to these semi-public projects, it would be extended in a systematic manner. But the days of the session passed away and the Parliament came to a close, and the Government made no sign. There was, certainly, some assistance given to one or two schemes promoted by private individuals or corporations. But the aid was granted in such an impolitic manner that the whole country has risen against a repetition of such a thing, and it is generally admitted, even by many of the supporters of the Government, that its connection with railway legislation and railway subsidies during the last session, was discreditable to itself, and the cause of serious injury to important interests in the Province.

If the Colonist seriously intends to claim that the Government has any policy (definite, we do not insist upon, because during the last session the Attorney-General on more than one occasion, admitted that neither he nor his colleagues were agreed on the clauses of any of the Bills in relation to railway matters) in respect to the construction of important lines of railway throughout the Province, we trust that it will, without delay, proceed to elaborate it.

From the standpoint of the Government, it is unfortunate that it did not do this before the day of election. This was one item on the Government bill of fare about which the electors, especially those in this district were particularly anxious to get information, since the extension of railways throughout the Interior could not fail to have a most important and favorable influence on the commerce of the two cities of the Lower Fraser. But, although the Premier traversed this District and the Chief Commissioner that of Yale, not a word was said by either of those gentlemen which could be construed as giving any intimation of an enlightened and progressive policy. This may have arisen from the fact that there was so much adverse criticism of the Administration's actions in the past, that it was impossible for there to be any minister, however able and anxious to explain everything fully to his constituents, who could find time for that and for the enunciation of a policy for the future in the course of a single campaign. Doubtless their intentions were good, but we fear they may find that the road leading away from James' Bay is paved with just such amiable ideas, and that they should have determined not to close the campaign before they had given the voters full information on this important subject, even if, to use General Grant's phrase, "it took all summer."

ABANDONING HIS LARGE FARM.

The waste attendant on farming on a large scale has long been obvious to practical men. Indeed, none but amateurs and fools now attempt it. Turning to the Northwest, we find that Sir JOHN LISTER KAYE, who a couple of years ago, backed by unlimited capital and a palace car, attempted stock raising and farming on a large scale, has abandoned it for a scheme which will prove of advantage not only to himself and the stockholders he represents, but the country at large. Recently in his evidence before a committee of the British House of Commons he said:

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The election in West Kootenay was so close—only one majority for Mr. KELLIE—that it is not improbable there may be a recount. One voter wrote on his ballot, "I vote for BROWN," instead of making a cross. Had this man voted properly there would have been a tie. Several votes for Mr. KELLIE are claimed to be illegally on the voters' list, and upon a trial may be pronounced bad. Several other irregularities—any one of which ought to invalidate an election—are reported as having occurred, and we understand it is proposed to enquire into them.

The following from that arch-Tory NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN is pretty good: "Lord WOLSELEY who should have been promoted to the position of Commander-in-Chief is retiring from that of Adjutant-General. He seems to have been offered the command of the Indian army vacated by the Duke CONNAUGHT, and he may well have regarded the offer as an insult. We venture to say his retirement is the result of some of those vile intrigues by which mediocrity and dirt sometimes baffle genius. He is the greatest British general since WELLINGTON. Fancy an inert creature like the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, who utterly lost his head at the Crimea, retaining because of family relationship the position of Commander-in-Chief, while better men have done the work and are neglected."

The Oregonian is a newspaper which few persons, particularly politicians, are able to best in the matter of retort, courteous or discourteous. Governor PENNOYER, of Oregon, whom the Oregonian bitterly opposed in the recent election, is in the habit of exhibiting to his friends a diagram in which the influence of the Oregonian is represented as being (by comparison) very small. Note how the Oregonian come back at the Governor, who once was an editor:

The Oregonian admits that it was not able to prevent the re-election of Mr. Pennoyer. *Non omnes omnia possumus*, governor. Perhaps his excellency may remember that though he has made repeated efforts to establish and conduct a newspaper at Portland, he has signally failed. Appeals to ignorance and folly may make a man governor, but appeals to ignorance and folly never made a newspaper. The Oregonian doesn't know that it has any "influence" at all. Certainly it never claims to have any. Nevertheless, it has a plain way of talking about all humbugs and demagogues, follies and shams, illusions and delusions, clap-traps and hypocrisies; and to this plain downward way of dealing it is very likely to adhere.

LET IT REST.

TO THE EDITOR:—With what tenacity does a man hold to his principles of conscience, and under what circumstances, oftentimes the most harmonious, does he inflict upon his surroundings a sense of his prejudiced likes and dislikes. At the meeting of the new school trustees held yesterday, the experienced chairman thought fit to revert again to the much discussed and degrading topic of the rawhide. He remarked that the boys injuring and defacing the Hillside school and the fence around it were more afraid of a rawhide than of a policeman. Who, pray, does he appoint his delegate to inflict corporal punishment with this favorite weapon of his. Did he, in his official capacity as the chairman of the school Trustees, have in mind the teacher of the Hillside school to carry out his cherished plan of retributions, notwithstanding the fact that the teacher is a lady, if I mistake not? After the voluminous correspondence on the question of corporal punishment in our public schools which has recently taken place, and its damaging influence on the teachers as individuals, would it not have been more in keeping with the office of chairman of a new body of school trustees to have spared the public a repetition of his views, which, to say the least, does not promise a very harmonious working with regard to the question of discipline in our schools for the ensuing term. VOTER.

Victoria, June 25th, 1890.

The first saloon has been opened in Kansas.

Famished wolves are overrunning Austrian Galicia.

Sir John Thompson starts for England this week. His mission is believed to be in connection with the fisheries difficulty.

Tidal gauges have been ordered by the Marine Department at Ottawa, for the purpose of testing the tide along the Atlantic shore.

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1 good lot on Niagara Street, 57 x 135, $700.
3 good lots on Craigflower Road, $400, $425, $450.
1 acre on Tolmie Estate, $1,500.
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2 lots on North Chatham Street, $525 and $550.
1 acre on Old Esquimalt Road, $2,100.
4-roomed cottage and lot on Randall Street, $1,800.
1 lot on North Pandora Street, $550.
5 acres on Belcher Street, $8,000.
2 lots on Toronto Street, $2,700.
40 lots on Esquimalt Road, from $225 up.

House and lot on Gorge Road, $5,250.
2 lots on Cook Street for $2,500.
1 lot on Niagara Street, $750.
2 lots on Michigan Street for $3,000.
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SINGLE-TAX-PHOBIST.

TO THE EDITOR.—I have been wondering whether or not it will be necessary to send that old crank, the editor of the Colonist, to New Westminster. It seems to me that the old gentleman has an attack of single-tax-phobia. Of course it is all right in these parts, as his statements have been branded as they deserve. It appears, however, that the lies published in the Colonist have travelled to the eastern press. Therefore, it may be wise to simply inform our eastern brethren that the editor of the Colonist has given quotations from a report published in the TIMES of what I said on the single tax question, but has purposely and intentionally left out the qualifying language, which is known to the editor to be contained in the report referred to. This character of journalism is more reprehensible than a straight lie, and when persistently continued, after the misstatement has been pointed out, such action can only be characterized in the language I have already used.

JOHN GRANT.

STANLEY'S WILD OATS.

How They Were Sown in Omaha in Its Early Days.

Henry M. Stanley, who is the hero—not of the hour, but of the decade—used to live in Omaha. At least he sojourned here, says the Omaha correspondent of the Chicago Herald, and he was known to everybody in town. To be sure the town wasn't much, except in expectations. It had 10,000 inhabitants, and it was rich in some things it no longer possesses. It was rich in mystery, in things half heard of and unheard of; rich in the tale and tradition, in vast tracts of rolling plain, in buffaloes and Indians.

Into this city came Henry M. Stanley in the summer of 1867, on one of the staunch steamboats—the Lady Grace, the Sunset, the Cornelia or the Colorado—running up from St. Louis.

Stanley liked the town. It made his blood tingle. In those days he was not the experienced and chastened man who sees God in all things and providence before him leading the way. But he had the restlessness, the force, the love of experiment and adventure which have made him great. Only then all these qualities were turned to mistaken uses. He was not exploring Africa. He was exploring life. Like a great many other men, he fancied that life meant going against the laws of nature. It had not yet occurred to him that life was living so as to make the most of one's capabilities. But then he found it all out later.

Stanley came to Omaha to write up the Union Pacific building. He furnished letters to New York and St. Louis papers. He seldom went out on the line, but conteuted himself with interviewing travellers, hunters and workmen as they came in the city. Around their stories he would weave marvelous romances. If these were exaggerated, they were none the less readable, and the papers liked them.

Stanley's remittances were fitful, and that is why he did a little reporting now and then for the Republican. A. D. Balcombe, now chairman of the board of public works in Omaha, was at that time the proprietor and editor of the Republican, and he remembers Stanley well.

"He was erratic," says Mr. Balcombe, with a charitable inflexion in his voice. "So erratic, in fact, that he frightened the negro janitor. He used to sleep nights in the basement of the Republican building, and his manner, when he came in toward morning, was anything but reassuring. The janitor said he was likely to set fire to the building, and we agreed with him. So the basement was forbidden to him. You see we all thought him a sort of a newspaper dramp. We did not recognize the existence of any good stuff in him. I must say, though, that he never lost his good opinion of himself. You may call it self-respect or vanity, or egotism, or whatever you choose, but it is certain that he thought well of himself."

In short, Stanley was leaving no phase of life uninvestigated, and, as he was indifferent to public opinion, he got into trouble. He had quantities of enemies, and none more fierce than MacDonagh, city editor of the Omaha Herald. MacDonagh was a wit, fond of spreadeagleism when the occasion permitted, addicted to verse, which was not so bad as might have been expected, and which ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime in its subjects. His squibs were the most quotable things written at that time in Omaha, and he enjoyed a great popularity. He was burlesque, poetical, caustic, boastful, generous and impulsive. His friends were the lords of the earth in his opinion and his enemies as the scum upon a frog pond. He hated Stanley, and Stanley was not a man at that time—nor perhaps is he now—to let such a feeling go unreciprocated. Stanley's newspaper correspondence was sufficiently creditable to make him a foeman worthy of MacDonagh's steel, although no doubt MacDonagh considered Stanley unfit for him to associate with. However that may be, MacDonagh lost no opportunity of saying mean things concerning the unsteady young bohemian, who was drinking in Western life in such large gulps. It was therefore with a feeling of satisfaction positively humorous that the reckless Irishman learned that Stanley had fallen in love.

The object of Stanley's affections was Annie Ward who sang and danced in the Academy of Music. He wrote of her in the Republican that "the pretty soubrette was becoming more and more popular at the Academy of Music every night. Her grace, versatility and naturalness are eminently worthy of all that can be said of her in the way of commendation. Even the most respectable ladies of our critical community are loud in their praises of Annie Ward." Poor Stanley! How he would blush to see this slovenly and commonplace criticism now!

One night Stanley went to the theatre determined to burn as much incense as possible upon her altar. She was looking beautiful. She was more vivacious than ever before. The house rang with appreciative plaudits. Stanley dragged a boquet from under his coat, and gathering his courage flung it upon the stage. The saucy little girl saw the source from which it came. She wrinkled her face into a look of disdain, and raising her dainty slippered toe she kicked the offending flowers far into the audience.

MacDonagh, Stanley's professed enemy, was delighted.

But Stanley was too far gone to be laughed out of this condition. He had the same qualities that he now has. He determined to make one more effort to dazzle the young creature. And his hour came. In the absence of the city editor of the Republican he held the chair, and he published a poem in that paper addressed to "Annie" and signed with loving confidence, "Henry."

Here is McDonagh's criticism:

A war correspondent; a lying correspondent; a soi-disant bohemian; a brainless caricature on lectures; a sponger around disreputable dens; an admirer of the heels and ankles of a theatre danseuse, who writes for the congenial columns of the Republican, and who rejoices in the regal name "Henry," has come out in a poem in that paper on Miss Annie Ward. Not able in the hackneyed stock of his limited phrases of bad prose to find flattery fulsome enough to draw toward him the notice of the little dancing girl, he resorts to stolen verses, which he has the brazen impudence to spoil in meter and connections to suit his morbid ideas of a love for "sweet Annie." In yesterday's Republican they confess that "Henry is a plagiarist and desire to know who is the author. They need not have assured us that "Henry" was not the author, for no one would give the fellow credit for intellect enough to write:

"Roly-boly on the wall,
Rol. boly got a fall."

The poem, it turned out, was really a plagiarism from Mrs. Browning's "False Step."

MacDonagh might have been satisfied with thus humiliating the young fool, who was sensitive if not wise, and who writhed under this raillery. But it may be that MacDonagh himself addressed verses to the bewildering Annie. At any rate MacDonagh was relentless. He never lost an opportunity of saying ill-natured things in Stanley's hearing. And he had the reputation of being a most accomplished tormentor. One night he went too far. It was late at night, and in a saloon which was a favorite resort for the newspaper men after hours. Here they got a chop and something to wash it down. MacDonagh was merry and he talked in a very loud voice. Stanley overheard him making remarks—which, indeed, might have been intended for his ear—which were offensive. Or at least Stanley chose to consider them so. Stanley got up from his table and walked over to where MacDonagh stood.

"Mr. MacDonagh," he said, fixing him with a peremptory eye, "I am going to do myself the pleasure of kicking you into the street."

"Permit me," said MacDonagh, in his bland and mocking Irish way, "to suggest, Mr. Stanley, that you are mistaken." But before the words, with their delicate brogue, were out of the Irishman's mouth he was indeed lying in the street, and he was propelled by Henry M. Stanley's boot.

Tired of the wild life of Omaha—tired and disgusted, possibly, with his own excesses—Stanley went to New York, and in a short time was sent to Abyssinia by the New York Herald.

Poetic Sentiment.

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2. Running long jump—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 50c.
3. Half mile race—1st prize, $10; 2nd $5; entrance fee 50c.
4. Running high jump—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 25c.
5. Half mile race, for boys under 17—1st prize, silver watch; 2nd, gold pencil case; 3rd, knife.
6. Hop, step and jump, 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 25c.
7. Running race, once round the ring, for boys under 12, handicapped—1st prize, silver medal; 2nd, knife.
8. Running race, once round the ring, for girls under 13, handicapped—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.50; 3rd, $1.00.
9. Running race, twice round the ring, for boys under 15, handicapped (for sons of members only)—1st prize, Jubilee dollar sovereign; pr. by J. B. Lovell, Esq.; 2nd prize, stem winding watch presented by C. E. Redfern, Esq.
10. Running race, 125 yards for championship of B. C., open to all comers—Prize, championship gold medal; entrance fee $1.
11. Running race once round the ring, for members of Society over 45 years—Prize, meerschaum pipe; 2nd, silver headed walking cane.
12. Hurdle race twice round the ring.—1st prize, $7.00; 2nd, $3.00; entrance fee, 50 cents.
13. Sack race, once round the ring—first prize, $2.50; 2nd, $1.
14. Wrestling match @ o'clock sharp,—prize, $15; Westmoreland and Cumberland styles, single bouts, one throw, final bout, best 2 of 3.
15. Tug of war—$1.00 each for winners, 10 on each side, best 2 of 3.

Starter, J. Bradley; referee, G. Fairbrother; Judges, J. Dewsnap, W. Harrison, G. Thomas, T. Flewin.

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Baseball Match.—Will be played on Beacon Hill between the "Thistle" and "National" clubs. Prize, Waggon longue bat and Fisher league ball. Game to commence at 10 sharp.

Other games and ammusements will be arranged on the grounds. Dancing will commence on conclusion of sports.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 90	7 49	74 99
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	5	51 09	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 69	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	9	42 60	4 68	47 28
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
51	"	44 90	4 94	49 84
FINLAYSON ESTATE.				
1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
5 ACRE LOTS.				
One-half of Sub 23	H	18 98	2 08	21 06
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Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
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" 13	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The New Board of Trustees Elect Officers—Other Business.

Last evening a special meeting of the new board of school trustees was held at the city police court room. Present: Messrs. Hayward, Erskine, Mallandaine Walker and Hall; Mr. Mallette being absent in San Francisco.

The result of the elections having been reported by the committee the chairman welcomed the new members, and trusted that the working of the board for the ensuing year would be harmonious. It was to be hoped, too, that His Worship the Mayor would see his way clear to take the chair at the board meetings before the year closed.

The election of officers followed, and Trustee Hayward was re-elected chairman, with Trustee Erskine, secretary.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A report was received and adopted from the committee appointed to consider the charges against Miss Cameron by Mrs. Winsby.

Miss Jane W. Forrest, teacher of the James Bay Ward school, tendered her resignation, which was accepted, a letter being sent to her expressing the high appreciation of the board for her abilities as a teacher, and expressed regret at her action in leaving the schools.

An application for position as teacher was received from O. H. Cogswell of Vancouver. Filed.

COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Walker and Hall were appointed a committee to interview the superintendent of education on the matter of providing a gymnasium building for the Central School.

Messrs. Walker and Mallandaine were appointed a financial committee.

The regular meetings of the board are to be held on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month.

The rules of order and the order of business of the past are to be continued.

The fact that boys were injuring and defacing the Hillside school premises was mentioned, and posters were ordered printed offering $5 reward for the apprehension of the bad boys.

The meeting then adjourned.

Sale of English Bay Property.

The sale of Government lots on English Bay, near Vancouver, on Tuesday day afternoon, was a success, about $52,000 being realized. The prices ranged from $75 to $250 per lot. S. J. Pitts purchased a number of lots.

Presentation.

Mr. Clives Phillips Wolley, F. P. G. S., has presented the public library with a set of his works on sport and travel. One of the volumes "A Sportsman's Paradise" will be very interesting to British Columbians as it refers to the Province in very flattering terms.

Queen City Laundry.

The finishing touches are being put on the machinery at the Queen City steam laundry on Fort street. The machinery is of the latest style and everything around the laundry is as neat as a new pin. A delivery wagon will deliver and call for clothes in all parts of the city. A test will be made on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and on Monday it will be ready for business.

She may be Seized.

A despatch from Port Townsend says that the steamer Edith, belonging to the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., passed through there on Monday from Victoria, where she has been laid up for repairs the past month. The duty on such repairs made in foreign ports is 50 per cent. of their cost, but the Edith failed to submit a report at the custom house at Port Townsend and unless this is done within a limited time the vessel will be seized.

For Barclay Sound.

The steamer Maude leaves this evening for Alberni and all points on Barclay Sound. Arrangements have also been made to make the next trip to Alberni on the 15th of July. Shippers are requested to note this, and the attention of tourists is drawn to the fact that a trip to Alberni and up Barclay Sound is one of the pleasantest and most beautiful around the coast, the scenery being grand. Good fishing and hunting are also to be had.

Will Leave For Fort Simpson.

A report has somehow been circulated, that the steamer Princess Louise which leaves for the north on Friday under command of Capt. John Irving, was going direct to the scene of the wreck of the steamer Sardonyx. Enquiries have been made at the C. P. N. Co's. office by a TIMES reporter, and it has been ascertained that the Louise will leave for Fort Simpson and Skeena river ports, direct. On her return she will call at Skidegate. Shippers can govern themselves accordingly.

The Jockey Club.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey club was held in Messrs. Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton's office last evening, when the annual report was presented and adopted. Mr. R. P. Rithet was unanimously re-elected president, W. P. Sayward and Thos. Earle, M. P., vice-presidents, with the following executive committee—Dr. J. C. Duncan, Messrs. W. J. Taylor, D. H. Ross, Thos. Shaw, W. T. Drake, W. Chambers, Munro Miller, Ben. Gordon, R. F. Tolmie, W. R. Seabrooke, A. C. Flummerfelt, Dr. J. C. Davie, H. D. Helmcken, Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., E. W. Mathews, L. Goodacre, D. E. Campbell, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, and C. E. Mallette. Mr. E. W. Mathews was elected secretary in place of Mr. Campbell, resigned. The executive committee will meet in a few days and arrange for the fall meeting.

Presentation.

Last evening the officers and members of the fire department met at the Deluge fire hall to say good bye to their former comerade, Mr. Robert Liddell, who lately resigned his position as foreman of No. 2 company to take a situation as jailor at the Provincial jail. An address was presented to Mr. Liddell by Chief Deasy, on behalf of the members of the department, which set forth in applicable terms the regret of the members at the loss to them of a tried and faithful brother fireman, and congratulated Mr. Liddell upon his good fortune in obtaining a permanent and remunerative position. Coupled with this were expressions of good fellowship, and hopes that Mr. Liddell would be as successful in the new position as he has been in the old. After the address was read, a beautiful hanging lamp was presented to the retiring foreman, who responded briefly, thanking the boys for their handsome and useful gift, which he said would be greatly appreciated by both Mrs. Liddell and himself.

BOLTON'S LECTURE.

Russia and the Romanoffs—A Packed Theater—Delighted Audience.

There is nothing like an object lesson to fix upon the mind the information which the teacher seeks to convey. As a cartoon gives point and force to the shafts of the satirist, or an illustrated paper, like Harper's Weekly, conveys instruction with far less laborious description than an ordinary volume, so the lecturer succeeds by illustration in impressing upon those who hear him the more important portions of his descriptions by the medium of the eye. Mr. Bolton is a fluent speaker, polished by friction, and undoubtedly would be able to entertain an audience without the assistance of the garish lights and shadows of a magic lantern, but nevertheless Mr. Bolton's most eloquent periods—and there was one in every sentence—were to be seen on the great canvass screen that covered the front curtain on the stage. Mr. Bolton began his lecture on Russia and the Romanoffs with a little taffy to Victorians about their city becoming the New York and Liverpool combined of the Pacific, which was very nice, very prophetic, and very pleasing to the vanity of our people, although it trenched upon the time that was to be devoted to the "Russian bear." But once in Russia, whither he took his interested audience by way of the Black sea, the lecturer lost no time in presenting his subject, "Russia and the Romanoffs." The illustrations were composed largely, and of necessity no doubt, of views of the public buildings, the churches of Moscow and St. Petersburg and the palaces of the Czars. All these were thrown upon the canvass in beautiful colors, and with an accuracy that has now been made comparatively easy by photography. The views were all very fine and most of them, we think, were seen by the audience for the first time. The lecture was, of course, discursive, and it was instructive and entertaining. It was just such a picture of Russia as would convey to the young, of whom there were many present, a correct idea of one side at least of Russian life, and as an object lesson would be equal to a week's ordinary tuition in the public school on that special subject.

To-night Mr. Bolton will give his second lecture—Beautiful Switzerland. By the way, we would advise Mr. Bolton to obtain views of British Columbia, the Switzerland of America, and when in the east give a lecture on this Province. The people of Eastern Canada and the Eastern States are more interested about the Pacific than they are about the little republic in the heart of Europe, while the scenery here is at least equal to that which will be presented on the canvass to-night. We advise parents to go and take the children. Thursday night, "America's War for the Union;" and Friday night, "Vienna to Constantinople."

To Prevent Freezing.

Those hydrants which have not been so fitted are now being supplied with shut-offs and drains from the streets, so that in cold weather all danger from freezing will be avoided. The improvement is a good one and will render the hydrants more efficient in the winter time than they have been in the past.

Return Wires.

The telephone employees have been busy lately putting in direct return wires for telephones along the line of the electric street cars. This has been rendered necessary on account of the disagreeable humming caused by the cars when the earth has been used as a return circuit. The direct wire circuits make a big improvement in the phones and conversation through them is not so much of an effort as it has been.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Davenport, W C Ward, C Walson, Mrs Higgins, P Larkins, W H Chippins, J G Wood, Miss Thomas, J W Champion, J C Vermillyea, Miss Powers, Mrs J Ballentyne, R C Leavey, J S McLeod, W Brown, Gen J P Thompkins, Wm Powers, Miss Davenport, H Lucas, E B Hannah, Jno Cameron, R D Atkins, Jas Brady, D E Brown, P H Johnston, H A Berry and bride, Thos Prest, F B Pemberton, Emma Ballentyne, M J Kendall, J T McLeod, J C Devlin, J G Taylor, A Berwick, Mrs Lucas, L C Perryman, W Allen, J McDonald, J B Lovell, E Crow Baker, Mrs Capt J A O'Brien, J H Todd, Mrs Powers, Miss Cambie, J Fink, Jas Knox, C W Fleming, H S Mason, Miss Stevens.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—G Thompson, A O Hardesty, J Douglass, E L Sanford, J T Treasburg, Mrs Wilcox, O W Bigger, O Tates, Mrs Hill, Mrs Hantae, A B Hannard, E N Parker and wife, J L Burt, W R Mackenzie, J R Ladd, C W Clark, Mrs McEachern, G W Schwad, A T Phillips, A Haines, F Elntoft, F White, Miss Merricott, A N Kelsey, W H Harrison and wife, A J Fisk, W F Anderson, O Sumber.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—B W Shelton, Jas Niles, Jas Taylor, J S Sibbon, D White, Mrs Baltagh, A H Toole, Wm Logg, C W Sturges, Mrs Brenton and daughter, C H Crane, R Baxter, J Stearn, R S Griffith, A J Bainbridge, H Pridkar, J Wilson and wife, W Kunkleman, G P Norton, F B Allard, R G Tetlow, Chas Wood, A Fraser, H P Dalton, E E Middlesworth, Jas Ure, E S Mason, J McDonald, R D Sanborn, W A Kimball, W D Brown, D Hall, M E Roundtree.

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Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Vain & B, Langley & Co, T N Hibben, Cowan & W, Albion Iron Works, M W Waitt & Co, McL & McF, Marvin & T, J Sehl, G E Sauer & Co, J Weiler, A Lewis & Co, A McGregor & Co, T McNeely, R T Ritchel.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W H Routledge, Richardson B & Jones, J W Miller, Nicholles and Renouf, J Piercy and Co, Marvin and T, Merchants Bank of Canada, R H Jamieson, A Trumbly, R P Rithet and Co, Mrs J O Dunsmuir, H Gardiner and Co, E & N Railway, H B Co, Lenz and L, McLennan and McF, E Dickinson, W Skea, J Weiler, C Strouss and Co, T Shotbolt, Supt Stores, Al Iron Works, Mrs A Trumbly, Dominion Exp Company.

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Beans, White or Brown	20 " "	1 00	Vinegar, Malt		60
Currants (new)	10 " "	1 00	Vinegar, White Wine		65
Raisins, Valencia (new)	10 " "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for		90
Prunes	from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	Ham, Fidelity		15
Apples, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " "	1 00	Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for		1 00
Peaches " "	6 " "	1 00	Coal Oil, Pearl per tin		1 75
Apricots " "	6 " "	1 00	Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs		1 00
Peaches, 3 to 4 tins, new		90	Eggs, Island 20 per doz. Imported		25
Apricots, 3 tins, new		90	Coffee, Victoria Blend		35
Pine Apples, 3 tins, new		90	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon		45
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TIME TABLE No. 11,

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

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Northern Route.

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Leave Port Townsend ... [illegible]
Leave Seattle ... [illegible]
Arrive Tacoma ... [illegible]

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

The Examinations at the Central School—To-day's Exercises.

The pupils of the fourth and fifth divisions, boys and girls departments, Miss Sylvester, Miss Keast, Miss Carmichael, and Miss Doran, teachers, assembled in the large school room this morning to celebrate the close of the term, and also to receive their prizes and list of promotions. The girls' deft fingers had evidently been at work early this morning, as the window sills and other available places were covered with flowers of all kinds. The little girls, most of whom were dressed in white, bright ribbons and flowers, were quite a decoration to the room, and the smartness with which both they and the boys answered the questions put to them was the admiration of those present. The songs, recitations, etc., a list of which is given below, were splendidly and cutely rendered by the little ones.

PROGRAMME—FORENOON.

Opening..........Lord's Prayer
Recitation..........Edwin Turner
Recitation..........May Gowen
Recitation..........Irene Pickard
Recitation..........Ethel Sinclair
Recitation..........Connie Mitchell
Song—What Are Lands Made For?
Recitation..........Genevive Grant
Recitation..........B. Humphreys
Recitation..........N. Nicholas
Recitation..........Rose Jackson
Recitation..........Clemie King
Recitation..........Irene Ure
Recitation..........May Franklin
Recitation..........Maude Patteson
Recitation..........Claire McGregor
Class Song—River..........
Recitation—The "Boo"
..........B. Howell and James M. Milne
Geography..........Miss Sylvester's class
Mental Arithmetic..........Mr. Doran's class
Spelling Match—Miss Keast and Mr.
..........Doran's Classes
Song—Swinging in a Birch Tree..........

The spelling match between eight girls from Miss Keast's class and eight boys from Mr. Doran's was keenly contested, but the girls gradually began to pass to their seats until only two were left to contest six boys who were still on their feet. The two little girls stuck to their post well until but one boy J. R. Anderson was left who managed to make them both sit down. The vacation song by the classes was sung with vigor and the little ones filed out evidently well satisfied that the long-looked for vacation had come at last. Among those present were, Trustees Walker, Messrs. Heywood, Lovell and Mesdames Grant, Heywood, Ure, Milne, Burkholder, Earl, Humphreys, Trutch, Munsie, O'Brien, and Misses Ure, Hayward, McIntosh and others.

After the programme had been gone through Trustee Walker presented the prizes to the boys and Mr. J. B. Lovell presented them to the girls. Each gentleman made a few remarks complimenting the prize winners.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

4TH DIVISION—E. F. DORAN, TEACHER.

Twenty-three promoted from 4th division to 3rd division: Bertram Howell, John Reginald Brownlee Anderson, Alexander Maine Strachan, Isidor Cohen, Alexander Blythe, John McLeod, Carl Mathieson, Francis Andrew Thompson, James McDonald Milne, Anselm Hammond Finlaison, Frank Taylor, John Stanley Cameron, George Sydney Powell, Robert Laing, Ernest Pendray, Charles William Steers, William Walkem Wilson, Edward Nicholas George, Charles Edward Allen Wilson, Thomas Kermode, Walter Valentine North, Claude McMicking, John Reid Wilson.

Provincial honor roll—Proficiency: Bertram Howell; punctuality and regularity, James McDonald Milne; deportment, John Valentine Dalby.

Prize list: reading, Thomas Robinson; dictation and spelling, James McD. Milne; Writing, Isidor Cohen; composition, John McLeod; mental arithmetic, Thomas Kermode; written arithmetic, Alexander Blythe; geography, John R. Anderson; grammar, Charles W. Steers.

FIFTH DIVISION—MISS E. E. SYLVESTER, TEACHER.

Fifteen promoted from 5th division to 4th division—Archibald Alexander Colquhoun, Bernard Peter Schwengers, James William Beam, Frederick Nickerson, Herbert Walter Milby, Walter Vernon Green, Eaton Butler Richardson, Lambert Athelstane Thompson, Clarence McLean O'Brien, Albert Charles Jones, John McIlroy McGregor, Stephen Skitch, John Coll Pendray, William J. Beauchamp Pinder, Elmore Douglas Dier.

Provincial honor roll—Proficiency, A. A. Colquhoun; punctuality and regularity, Walter Vernon Green; deportment, Christopher J. Loat.

PRIZE LIST.—Proficiency, Archibald A. Colquhoun; reading, Clarence McLean O'Brian; writing, Bernard Peter Schwengers; spelling and dictation, John McIlroy McGregor; written arithmetic, Frederick Nickerson; mental arithmetic, William J. Beam and H. J. Vaughan; geography, Charles A. Jones; grammar, Eaton B. Richardson (Mrs. Loat); general improvement, Elmore Douglas Dier; deportment, Herbert W. Milby; proficiency, second class, Hans Krueger; proficiency, second class, Jesse P. Sylvester; winner of spelling match, Christopher J. Loat; general improvement, Fred. Muriset; reading, William C. Roarke; deportment, Reginald Hayward.

SIXTH DIVISION—MISS J. M. BRADLEY TEACHER.

Nineteen promoted from 6th division to 5th division: Ernest Brierly Jones, Charles Wm. Patterson, John Worthington, Melville L. Jewell, Robert F. Skitch, Carlton Dunlevy, William Chas. Ogle, Hong Lee, Henry Fleming Hart, John Wilson Sharples, Joseph Christopher North, George L. Brown, Michael A. Phillips, William J. Craigie, Joseph A. Gravelin, Louis G. Ogle, William C. Kelly, Arthur S. Bargess, Frank Wm. Jeeves.

Provincial Honor Roll.—Proficiency, Ernest Brierly Jones; Punctuality and Regularity, George S. Brown; Deportment, Henry Fleming Hart.

Prize List.—Arithmetic, Charles W. Pattison, 2nd Melville Jewell; mental arithmetic, Joseph C. North, 2nd John Worthington; dictation and spelling, Frank R. Skitch; Reading, William C. Ogle; writing, Lee Hong; greatest improvement in writing, James Hickey; head boy (prize presented by Dr. Helmcken), Ernest B. Jones; greatest general improvement, Carlton Dunlevy.

SEVENTH DIVISION—MISS M. PICKARD, TEACHER.

Twenty-one promoted from 7th division to 6th division—Walter Williscroft, James E. McDonald, Henry S. Proctor, Ernest B. Rogerson, Arthur B. Netherby, Ernest Anderson, James E. Jones, Horace A. Mansell, Augustus G. Ferguson, Arthur L. Proctor, John F. Dawson, T. E. Victor Halliday, Frederick F. McKitrick, Fred. A. Steik, Alexander H. Herd, Herbert G. King, Ernest G. Fielding, Chris. L. Hosking, F. J. L. Fawcett, Norman Bradley, Francis B. LeLevre.

Provincial Honor Roll—Proficiency, Walter Williscroft; punctuality and regularity, Horace Alex. Mansell; deportment, George Armstrong Tarbell.

Prize List—Proficiency, 2nd prize—James Elridge McDonald; reading, Earnest Benson Rogerson; Harry Sewell Proctor; Earnest Garfield Feiling; spelling and dictation, Horace Alex. Mansell; written arithmetic, Frederick J. L. Fawcett; writing, Walter Henry Williscroft, Augustus George Ferguson; mental arithmetic, Arthur Britton Netherby, James Edward Jones, Earnest Anderson, Frederick Fairburn McKitrick; diligence, Richard Lowe, Henry Turner; deportment, Thomas Edward Victor Halliday, Thomas Hillier.

EIGHTH DIVISION—MISS F. C. FRASER, TEACHER.

Twenty-two promotions from 8th division to 7th division—Harriet Stillwell, James John Houlahan, James M. Coates, Gordon Grant, Karl Chas. Kroeger, George Kelly, Alexander Vaughan, Roy Bramwell Dier, Cecil Peyton Dexter, Charles Wm. Leach, William F. Crockford, Hubert H. Bailey, Archibald McGregor, John Ferguson, Ernest A. Savage, Cleves Howlett, William Moody, Robt. Brown, William H. Halpenny, Pelham Velius Cooper, John A. Siddall, Robt. A. McNeil.

Provincial Honor Roll—Proficiency, Marriott Stillwell; punctuality and regularity, Frederick Crockford; deportment, Frank Garnet.

Prize List, Senior Class—Deportment, Frank Garnet; punctuality and regularity, Frederick Crockford; proficiency, M. Stillwell; Marriott Stillwell, silver medal, presented by Mrs. Lange, for proficiency; for highest marks in reading and writing, prize awarded to Alexander Vaughan; 1st prize in arithmetic and spelling, Marriott Stillwell; spelling, prizes awarded to all who made 100 marks; Cecil Dexter, Roy Dier, Jno Ferguson, Cleves Hewlett, George Kelly, Charles Leach; writing, 1st, Robert McNeil, 2nd, Marriott Stillwell; 3rd, Walter Walbey; arithmetic, 2nd, James Coates; 3rd, Gordon Grant.

JUNIOR CLASS.

1st, head boy, Robert Peden; 2nd, Lee Deen; 1st for arithmetic, Herbert Haynes; arithmetic, Harry Hartnell; progress during the term, John Henderson; 1st in junior spelling, William Forrest; 1st, in junior writing, James Hilbert.

GIRLS DEPARTMENT.

THIRD DIVISION—MISS WILLIAMS, TEACHER.

From third to second division: Jessie Mallette, Annie Goodwin, Helena Moss, Amy Rogerson, Annie Jonasson, Maud Schwengers, May Sylvester, Ethel Steele, Elizabeth Peddle, Mamie Van Horst (equal), Bibianne Moore, Annie Calder (equal), Lily Durham, Edith Roberts, Eleanor Nesbit (equal), promoted on teacher's recommendation, Kitty Gabriel.

Prize List—Head of the school, Miss Jessie Mallette; deportment, Miss Gertrude Loat; highest marks in geography, grammar, and arithmetic, Miss Annie Goodwin; reading, Miss Maud Schwengers; sewing, Miss Nellie Moss; high standing, 1st Miss Amy Rogerson; 2nd, Miss May Sylvester; 3rd, Miss Ethel Steele; regularity and punctuality, Edith Mansel; writing, Miss Nellie Moss; 2nd highest marks in writing and geography, Miss B. Moore; high standing 2nd division, Miss Ida Wolfe.

Roll of Honor—Regularity and punctuality, Miss Bessie Johnston; proficiency Miss Jessie Mallette; deportment, Miss Nellie Squires.

FOURTH DIVISION—MISS KEAST TEACHER.

From 4th to 3rd division.—Maud Pattison, Evelin Marchart, Jessie Platt, Eliza M. Earle, Rose Jackson and Edith Wilkinson, equal, Germaine Jackson and Claire McGregor, equal, Caroline McLutreh, Katherine Green, Annie C. Clarke, Florence Mallette, Annie Pillar, Ethel Holloway, Mary Hillocks, Lilias Sutherland, Annie Mathieson, Edna M. Turner, Alice E. Dalby, Laura Drake and Florence Castleton, equal, Margaret Murray and Alice Wise, equal, Beatrice Humphreys, Verna Heisterman, Cora Findley, Mary Spencer, Gertrude Collis, Marion Glover, Irene Pickard, Laura Sinclair, Constance Mitchell, Constance Truran.

Rolls of honor: Constance Mitchell, regularity and punctuality; Verna Heisterman, Deportment; Maud Pattison, general proficiency.

Prize list: Edith Wilkinson, spelling; Lilias Sutherland, reading; Cora Findley, writing; Alice Dalby, reading, Jessie Peatt, arithmetic; Florence Mallett, composition; Edna Turner, reading; Jessie Peatt, mental arithmetic; Elizabeth Earle, geography; Katherine Green, reading; Maud Pattison, grammar; Rose Jackson, spelling match (prize given by A. Keast, Esq.); Maud Pattison, spelling match; Evelyn Marchant, 2nd rank, general proficiency (prize awarded by Mrs. Lowe); Beatrice Humphreys, mental arithmetic; Carry McIntosh, arithmetic; May Franklin, general proficiency (2nd division).

FIFTH DIVISION—MISS CARMICHAEL.

From Fifth to Fourth division—Pearl Fleming, Carlotta Cox, Ratie Braid, Margaret Peden, Katherine Bates, Ada Sims, Cora Loat, Rosa Tranter, Pauline Mansell, Lucy Barker. Promoted on teachers' recommendation, Margaret Clay.

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Pearl Fleming; regularity and punctuality, Pauline Mansell; deportment, Margaret Clay.

Prize List, 1st division—1st, Proficiency, Pearl Fleming, 2nd, Lota Cox; general proficiency, Clara Little, Pauline Mansell, Nettie Vigelius, Ada Sims, Cora Loat, Maggie Clay, Katie Braid, Kate Bates, Maggie Peden, Rosa Tranter, Lucy Barker.

2nd Division.—Proficiency, Mabel Estes; mental arithmetic, Eva Shoburn; deportment, Hattie Nicholas. Winner of the spelling match for both classes, Clara Little.

SIXTH DIVISION—MISS ROBINSON, TEACHER.

From sixth to fifth division—Kate Lettice, Florence Creeden and Amy Wolfe, equal, Gertrude Leake, Blanche Richards, Emily Armstrong and Rose Hall, equal, Elizabeth Hiscocks, Helena McKitrick, Katharine Lovell and Cassie Sutherland, equal, Roberta Devlin, Sarah Galbraith, Madge Wilson, Katie Adams, Herma Wilson, Edith Jones, Elizabeth Peden, Sarah Drogdowitz, Grace Elford, Grace Irvine.

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Kate Lettice; punctuality and regularity, Herma Cleaves Wilson; deportment, Gertrude Leake.

Prizes—General proficiency, Kate Lettice; reading, Grace Constance Elford; spelling, Florence Elizabeth Creeden, Cassie Sutherland, Catherine Maude Lovell; writing, Madge Mary Wilson; mental arithmetic, Nellie Pauline; arithmetic, Amy Amelia Wolfe; winner of spelling match, Maggie Williams; regularity and punctuality, Catherine Maude Lovell; head of 2nd division, Alice Amy Beam.

SEVENTH DIVISION—MISS A. MONROE, TEACHER.

Roll of Honor—Matilda Gardiner, proficiency; Edna Souden, deportment; Nellie Lovell, regularity and punctuation.

Medals—Matilda Gardiner, Edna Souden, presented by Mrs. Lange.

Arithmetic, writen and mental, Annie Graham.

Reading — Edith Anderson, Annie Armstrong, Permana Petit.

Writing—Agnes Davis, Elizabeth Henderson, Selma Wille, Ella Loat, Jessie Leake.

Spelling—Lizzie Tugwell.

Second Class, General Proficiency—Maud Anderson, Lois Buckman, Clara Guslian, Mabel Clark, Agnes Webster, Nellie Tarbell, Sophia Garnell, Beatrice Berryman.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without a written order for same, from this date. je3-1m

Victoria, June 3, 1890. JOSEPH LEVY.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

Tenderers to furnish full descriptions of clocks submitted, with catalogue of prices thereof attached.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. je5

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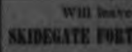

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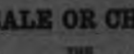

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For freight or passage apply on board, or to C. L. Fox, Agent, Seattle 1s8

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point, at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890. je21

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

VICTORIA WEST PARK

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Commencing on or before July 1st, we shall place the whole of Block 6 and part of Block 8, on Esquimalt Road, on the market for sale, subdivided into lots.

The greatest portion of this land is one large garden. It faces on Esquimalt Road and West Bay. The Electric Tramway runs in front of the Property. The Esquimalt Water Works will supply water.

The terms of purchase will be such that the smallest capitalist will be able to procure a home within ten minutes' ride of the Postoffice. Electric light will also be supplied by the Tramway Company.

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TO INVEST HIS MILLIONS.

Mr. V. Baring on his Way to Sitka, Alaska—Coal and Gold Fields.

Mr. Charles Victor Baring is an English barrister who has come to this country to seek investments in mining, timber and grain lands. On being asked what was the precise object of his mission in this country, he replied that he had heard of the immense resources of the coal fields of the Northwest and the gold mines of British Columbia, and that he was on his way to the Bow River district, where he will personally inspect the mining interests of the district. From there he will proceed to Sitka, Alaska, where large leads of gold are said to occur. It is also his intention to see what the timber of the country amounts to. It has been reported that large forests of hickory, black walnut and oak abound there, and if this is the case they will be bought up and make commercial advantage. Mr. Baring is a member of the great Baring family of England. He will probably invest some millions of pounds sterling before leaving America. Mr. Baring was to leave Winnipeg last Monday for British Columbia and Alaska.

UNIVERSITY OF B. C.

The Convocation and How Composed—Last Day to Register.

The Act to establish the University of British Columbia, which passed the last session of the legislature, provided for the governing body as follows. It will be seen that the registration, to entitle those otherwise eligible, must be made previous to the 26th of July. Section 5 of the Act provides that the convocation shall consist of all graduates of any university in Her Majesty's dominions who shall have resided in this Province two months previous to the passing of this Act (the 26th April, 1890); that is to say, all Bachelors and Masters of Arts, Licentiates of Law, Doctors of Law, Bachelors and Doctors of Science, Bachelors and Masters of Applied Science, all Bachelors, Licentiates, and Doctors of Medicine. All such graduates have to register under sec. 6 of the Act with the Provincial Secretary at his office in Victoria before the 26th July, producing satisfactory evidence of their graduation and paying a fee of $2. Within a month after the closing of the register on the above date the Provincial Secretary is to call a meeting of convocation to elect three members to the council of the university. All convocations, moreover, after the first, under section 8, are to be composed of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and council of the university, the members of the first convocation, and all persons who become graduates of the university. It is therefore most important that graduates now in the Province, and eligible to register, should do so before the 26th of next month, as there appears to be no way for them to do so after the time has expired. It is to be hoped that every university graduate in the Province will register under the act in order that the institution may have the support and advice of all classes of the community and of all sections of the Province.

With this object in view Bishop Sillitoe called a meeting at New Westminster, at which Mayor Brown presided. The Secretary, H. T. Clinton, was requested to ask the Provincial Secretary for the definition of the word "licentiate," if graduates or under-graduates of any university were eligible to attend a convocation.

A meeting of graduates will be held in Vancouver on the 7th.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Two unknowns are to wrestle at Conlin's Hall, Pandora street, next Monday evening, and the match promises to be [illegible] ever seen in this city. There are no stakes and the contest [illegible] for glory, each one of the wrestlers fully believing that he can throw his opponent "just as easy as anything." It may be that both are making a mistake, for both are well built and determined, and whoever is beaten, the victor is sure to have a very hard job.

FOR THE SOUND REGATTA.

The yacht Frolic is to be taken to Seattle shortly that she may compete in the regatta to be held there on the 4th of July. Capt. Pamphlet and W. T. Cotsford will sail her.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.
Temperature to-day, 72 deg.

Loyal Orange Lodge.

The members of the Loyal Orange Lodge in this city and their friends are arranging for an excursion to New Westminster on the 12th of July, where the annual picnic and celebration will take place. The members of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Kamloops lodges will also meet with the rest of the brethren in the Royal City.

The Case Adjourned.

The case of Lee How, Chinese merchant, against George H. Young, inspector of customs, for illegal arrest and forcibly obtaining $50 from him, was called in court this morning. Mr. Young was not ready to on with the case, and applied for an adjournment to the 14th of July. The judge ordered the case adjourned as asked for, Mr. Young to pay costs, and a new jury to be summoned.

Judgment Sustained.

The case of Thomas Turner vs. Prevost, Powers and others, which was some time ago before the full court here, and a decision given in favor of the defendants, was appealed to Ottawa. A dispatch received to-day states that the appeal has been dismissed by the Supreme Court and the judgment of the full court here upheld. Hon. Theo. Davie, Q.C., for the appellants, Messrs. Yates & Jay for Prevost, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for Powers and others.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. Here are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere: $10 pants for $7, $12 pants for $8, $14 pants for $10, $16 pants for $12, $30 suits for $25, $35 suits for $30, $40 suits for $35. All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, "The famous Californian Tailor," 48 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed. my29-1m

More Canadian Talent.

We are going to have some more Canadian talent and we hope the old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," will be proved by Victorians to be a fallacy in their case. Prof. Connery, the dramatic reader, and Charles Kelly, a great basso cantante will give an entertainment in the school room of the First Presbyterian church in the course of a few days, which ought to attract a full house. Both gentlemen are spoken highly of by the Eastern Canadian press. The proceeds will be for the benefit of a local cause, the new Presbyterian church in West Victoria. Further particulars in advertisement.

The Colored Jenny Lind.

Miss Flora Batson, of New York, the colored "Jenny Lind," will appear in concert at the Victoria Theatre, Saturday evening. The New Orleans Standard says: "No other singer has ever drawn such audiences in New Orleans so many (seventeen) successive nights. The marvelous sweetness, power and range of her voice, her perfect articulation, and her ability to express in song every passion of her soul, enables her, without apparent effort, to electrify by her dramatic power, to convulse with laughter by her inimitable humor, or to move to tears by the irresistible pathos of her voice." Tickets are now on sale at Waitt's. Parquet and dress circle, $1; gallery, 50 cts.

The Skating Rink Case.

Jamieson vs. the city—Mrs. Jamieson is the owner of the rink building with right to remove it before the lease expired. The city taxed the building as improvements upon real estate, and payment of the tax being refused, the building was seized by the sheriff under a distress warrant. An injunction was granted restraining further proceedings by the sheriff and the matter came before the chief justice for argument today. His Lordship held that the buildings were not such improvements as in law formed part of the realty and were therefore not taxable. There being no legal tax the distress was illegal. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $10 damages and costs. Mr. Fell appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Taylor for the city.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Complaints have been made of curs that take doggish delight in killing chickens.

The Rock Bay ward school, Miss Horton, won the prize for the highest ward school.

The next regular drill of the fire department will be held on Tuesday evening, the 8th of July.

Steam Laundry, telephone No. 497. Branch offices, 74 Yates street and Trounce alley. *

The boys reformatory addition to the Provincial jail is comple, but no unruly boys are at present confined there.

A machine for making pressed bricks was shipped by the Rithet this morning for Mr. T. F. Sinclair of Port Haney.

The Dominion Government steam launch Claymore was successfully launched at New Westminster on Tuesday.

The general repair business carried on by Mr. H. Findley at 14 Yates street has been sold, and Mr. Findley retires from active work.

Frank Campbell, Jr., Manager of the Queen City Band, has been awarded the contract to furnish music for the Caledonian Society on the Fourth of July.

Professor Whiting, the celebrated cornetist, and leader of the Queen City band, will play a cornet solo at Campbell's corner to-night. It will be well worth hearing.

The run of spring salmon on Tuesday was the greatest in the history of the Fraser River. The boats averaged fifty each, the fish weighing thirty pounds on the average.

The Dominion Day celebration committee at Vancouver have offered several valuable prizes for the best decorated place of business and residence during the celebration fete.

G. Y. Cruickshank, assistant financial inspector, will shortly visit the Pacific coast, where he will close the Government Savings Bank, and transfer the accounts to the Post Office Bank.

In addition to the other officers of the Jockey Club given on page six of this issue, the name of Wm. Dalby should have been given. Mr. Dalby was appointed treasurer of the club.

One of the Chinamen injured in the battle at Duncan's cannery on Sunday, died Tuesday afternoon. This will make the case serious against the Japs, of whom Mr. Moresby has already made nineteen prisoners.

The prizes, medals, to be given to the competitors for races and tombola by the St. George Society on July 1st will be on view in the window of Mr. Redfern's jewelery store. Tombola tickets will be presented free to each lady on entering the grounds.

The cup presented by R. C. Davies for the professional shell race and won by Wm. Cotsford, was presented to him last evening. The cup is a silver one and stands 18 inches high, and is supported by three oars, with the figure of an oarsman in the centre.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. W. Powers is in the city.

P. Larkin went over to Vancouver this morning.

W. C. Ward returned from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Capt. J. A. O'Brien came down on the Islander last night.

Capt. Jno. Irving and R. P. Rithet went up to the Fraser by the steamer Rithet this morning.

D. E. Brown, general freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. went across the Sound last night.

C. J. King has been confined to his home for the past six weeks, he suffering from an injured leg. Dr. J. D. Helmcken performed an operation on the limb to-day, and Mr. King hopes to soon be about.

Dr. Powell, ex-Superintendent of Indian Affairs in British Columbia, has returned from a two years' sojourn in Europe for the benefit of his health. The doctor, who during his absence was dangerously ill, has been much benefitted by his trip.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Vino Scolletti Italiana.
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Boys Tweed Suits
At Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, Douglas street.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

The first cases this morning were those of Kitty and Lucy, two Indian women charged with being in possession of six bottles of beer. Remanded.

Sam Davis was then charged with selling said beer, and was also remanded.

J. Rogerson paid $5 for being drunk and disorderly, as did Bob and Susie, two Indians.

Sam Davis was charged with assaulting and beating one Sam, an Indian. Case dismissed.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EXERCISES.

The Closing Examinations Held this Afternoon at the Central School.

This afternoon the 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th divisions of the boys, and the 3rd, 6th and 7th divisions of the girls department of the public school held their examinations in the assembly room in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen among whom were trustees Hall and Walker, Rev. Mr. Fraser, Wm. Wilson, Dr. Milne and Mesdames Mallette, McTavish, A. McTavish, Burgess, Caldwell, Grant, F. Adams and others. After the following programme had been rendered the prizes and promotions, a list of which are published in another column, were distributed and announced.

PROGRAMME.

Class singing—Shall We Go to the Woods!
Grammar........Mr. Kayes' class
Recitation........The Boy's Opinion
Recitation........The Violets
Class Singing........The Sunbeams
Recitation........The Little Birds Story
Recitation........The Telephone
Class Singing........Little Birds You Are Welcome
Recitation........Grandpa and Walter
Recitation........Resting
Class Singing........White as Lambskins
Calesthenics Exercises
Recitation........Mary Queen of Scots
Song........The Fisher Boy
Recitation........Cherish Kind Thoughts
Class Singing........Rock a Bye Baby
Recitation........What to Do
Solo........Tempest
Recitation........Little Sister's Story
Class Singing........Butter Cups and Daisies

All the songs and recitations were gone through without a hitch, and the applause the participants received showed how well they were appreciated by the audience. The pupils like the rest of the classes answered the questions put to them very promptly, and showed that the past term has not been idly spent either by teachers or the scholars.

Several of the gentlemen present made short speeches complimenting the teachers and pupils on the progress made, and wished them all a very happy summer vacation.

The arm movement exercises by Miss Williams' class was so thoroughly appreciated by those present that a repetition was given at the request of several.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd,

IN THE

School Room of First Presbyterian Church,

DAVID G. S. CONNERY, B. A.,

Prof. of Elocution, and

MR. CHARLES KELLY,

Basso Cantante and Solo Guitarist.

For the Benefit of the Building Fund of the Victoria West Presbyterian Church.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. je25

QUEEN CITY

Steam Laundry

FORT STREET,

WILL OPEN ON

Monday, June 30th.

Orders left at the head or branch offices this week will be called for and delivered on Monday.

N. B.—Silks, Flannels, and Lace Curtains a speciality.

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AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Mr. N. B. Dimick to sell at his store

93 and 95 Yates St.

—ON—

Saturday next at 11 a.m.

—A QUANTITY OF—

NEW AND SECONDHAND FURNITURE,

Spring Mattresses, Looking Glasses and a number of notions.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

je25 Colonist copy.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land and overflowed land, situated in Esquimalt district, and generally known as Coburg Peninsula and Salt Lagoon, containing 300 acres more or less: Bounded and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "A. DeCosmos' N. E. corner," situated at the north-east corner of the said Coburg Peninsula and Salt Lagoon, thence running south westerly along the shore line of Royal Bay till it nearly intersects the north eastern corner of section seven, Esquimalt district, thence across the said Coburg Peninsula to the south-west corner of Salt Lagoon, thence following the shore line of section 35, 14, 33 and 15, of the said district in a north easterly direction till it reaches a point nearly opposite Fisgard Light, and thence in a south-westerly direction across the mouth of Salt Lagoon to the point of commencement. A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B. C., June 25, 1890. je25-2m

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DRAMATIC RECITAL.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL.

MR. GILBERT PARKER,

DRAMATIST AND LITTERATEUR,

Will give a recital of

Dramatic, Pathetic and Humorous Stories

And poems taken from his

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AND

"DRAMATIC POEMS OF TWO CONTINENTS."

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Tickets &c., to be had at Waitts, Hibbens, Jamieson and McCausson. [illegible]

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should take a day off and see what we offer to sharp-sighted buyers.

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who knows the value of money, is the man we appeal to; because we know that he appreciates a fair price.

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FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

Summer Coats,
White Vests,
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Outing Shirts,
Straw Hats,

—AND A FULL LINE OF—

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS,

Furnishing Goods etc.

Cameron's Cash Store,

55 Johnson Street.

NOTICE.

AS I AM SHORTLY LEAVING THE CITY, notice is hereby given that all accounts against me will be paid on presentation on or before July 21, 1890, and I also request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts before that date. If outstanding accounts are not paid by that time they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23, 1890. je23-1d

Victoria Building Society

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday, 27th June, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the [illegible] drawing for an appropriation. [illegible] in good standing. By order.

je25 A. St. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE

FOR SALE OR

Exchange for Other Property.

[illegible]

Queen Boot & Shoe Store,

74 YATES STREET.

Established [illegible] years. [illegible]

TERMS:

[illegible]

RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23, 1890. [illegible]